

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1           1.       (Currently amended) A method of using a computer system for generating a delta  
2 price relative to a base price of a configuration of features, the method comprising:  
3           generating a delta price following modification of the configuration by changing a  
4           number of the features in the configuration, wherein the modification of the  
5           configuration results in a price change of the configuration and the delta price  
6           comprises a difference between the base price and the base price adjusted by the  
7           price change; and  
8           generating a ~~final~~ modified price using ~~said the~~ delta price and the base price; and  
9           providing the modified price and the delta price to a computer system of a user to indicate  
10           to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification of the configuration.

1           2.       (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2           generating ~~[[a]]~~ the base price of the configuration; and  
3           generating ~~said a~~ final price of the configuration using ~~said the~~ base price and said the  
4           delta price.

1           3.       (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein ~~said price is a base price~~  
2 generating the final price of the configuration comprises adjusting the base price by the delta  
3 price.

1           4.       (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
2 receiving a selection of an additional feature, wherein:  
3           the modification of the configuration comprises adding the additional feature to  
4           the configuration;  
5           ~~said the~~ final price is associated with a product;  
6           the configuration of features represents the product, and  
7           ~~said the~~ delta price is generated in response to [[a]] the selection of [[a]] the  
8           additional feature for said the product.

1        5.        (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
2        receiving a selection removing a feature from the configuration of features, wherein  
3        the modification of the configuration comprises removing the feature from the  
4        configuration;  
5        ~~said the~~ final price is associated with a product;  
6        the configuration of features represents the product, and  
7        ~~said the~~ final price is generated in response to ~~[[a]]~~ the selection of a removing the feature  
8        ~~for from said the~~ product.

1        6.        (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein  
2        the computer system of the user is a client computer system;  
3        ~~said the~~ delta price is generated by a server computer system,  
4        ~~said the~~ delta price is generated in response to a selection of a feature at ~~[[a]]~~ the client  
5        computer system, and  
6        ~~said the~~ client computer system is communicatively coupled to ~~said the~~ server computer  
7        system.

1        7.        (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:  
2        providing the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer  
3        system.  
4        ~~said final price is displayed by said client in response to said selection of said feature.~~

1        8.        (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein  
2        ~~said the~~ base price is generated in response to a selection of a first item, and  
3        ~~said the~~ delta price is generated in response to a selection of a second item.

1        9.        (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein  
2        ~~said the first and said second items are products~~ item is a product; and  
3        the second item is a feature of the product.

1        10.     (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein  
2        ~~said the first and said second items are services~~ item is a service; and  
3        the second item is a feature of the service.

1        11.     (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1 wherein the configuration of  
2        features represents a first configuration, generating a delta price comprises generating a first  
3        delta price, and generating a modified price comprises generating a first modified price, the  
4        method further comprising:  
5        generating ~~another~~ a second delta price following a modification of the first configuration  
6        by changing a number of the features in the first configuration, wherein the  
7        modification of the first configuration results in a price change of the first  
8        configuration and the second delta price comprises a difference between the base  
9        price and the base price adjusted by the price change of the first configuration;  
10       and  
11       generating ~~another final price~~ a second modified price using ~~said the~~ base price and ~~said~~  
12       ~~another~~ the second delta price; and  
13       providing the second modified price and the second delta price to the computer system of  
14       the user to indicate to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification  
15       of the first configuration.

1        12.     (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein  
2        the computer system of the user is a client computer system;  
3        ~~said the first~~ delta price and ~~said the ~~another~~ second~~ delta price are generated by a server  
4        computer system; [[,]]  
5        ~~said the first~~ delta price is generated in response to a first selection of a first feature at  
6        [[a]] the client computer system; [[,]]  
7        ~~said the ~~another~~ second~~ delta price is generated in response to a second selection of a  
8        second feature at ~~said the~~ client computer system; [[,]] and  
9        ~~said the~~ client computer system is communicatively coupled to ~~said the~~ server computer  
10       system.

1        13.     (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:  
2        generating a final price of the second configuration using the base price and the second  
3        delta price; and  
4        providing the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer  
5        system to allow comparison between the final price and the first modified price.  
6        ~~said final price and said another final price are displayed by said client in response to said~~  
7        ~~selections of said first and said second features, allowing comparison between~~  
8        ~~said final price and said another final price.~~

1        14. - 52.        (Canceled).

1        53.     (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2        wherein the modification of the configuration comprises adding an additional feature to  
3        the configuration.

1        54.     (New) The method of claim 53 wherein modification of the configuration further  
2        comprises adding multiple features to the configuration.

1        55.     (New) The method of claim 53 wherein modification of the configuration further  
2        comprises adding multiple features to the configuration and removing at least one of the features  
3        of the configuration.

1        56.     (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the modification of the configuration  
2        comprises removing one of the features of the configuration.

1        57.     (New) The method of claim 1 wherein a unique feature is a feature not common  
2        to both the modification of the configuration and the configuration of features, each unique  
3        feature has an individual price, and the price change does not equal an aggregate of each  
4        individual price for each unique feature.

1           58.     (New) A computer program product comprising code for generating a delta price  
2 relative to a base price of a configuration of features, wherein the code is executable by a  
3 processor of a computer system, wherein when executed by the process the code causes the  
4 computer system to:

5           generate a delta price following modification of the configuration of features by changing  
6           a number of the features in the configuration, wherein the modification of the  
7           configuration results in a price change of the configuration and the delta price  
8           comprises a difference between the base price and the base price adjusted by the  
9           price change;

10          generate a modified price using the delta price and the base price; and

11          provide the modified price and the delta price to a computer system of a user to indicate  
12          to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification of the configuration.

1           59.     (New) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein the code further  
2 causes the computer system to:

3           generate the base price of the configuration; and

4           generate a final price of the configuration using the base price and the delta price.

1           60.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59, wherein to generate the final  
2 price of the configuration comprises adjusting the base price by the delta price.

1           61.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59 wherein the code further  
2 causes the computer system to:

3           receive a selection of an additional feature, wherein

4           the modification of the configuration comprises adding the additional feature to  
5           the configuration;

6           the final price is associated with a product;

7           the configuration of features represents the product, and

8           the delta price is generated in response to the selection of the additional feature  
9           for-the product.

1           62.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59 wherein the code further  
2 causes the computer system to:  
3           receive a selection removing a feature from the configuration of features, wherein  
4           the modification of the configuration comprises removing the feature from the  
5           configuration;  
6           the final price is associated with a product;  
7           the configuration of features represents the product, and  
8           the final price is generated in response to the selection removing the feature from  
9           the product.

1           63.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59-wherein the code further  
2 causes the computer system to:  
3           provide the final price to the computer system of the user for display by the computer  
4           system of the user.

1           64.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59, wherein  
2 the base price is generated in response to a selection of a first item, and  
3 the delta price is generated in response to a selection of a second item.

1           65.     (New) The computer program product of claim 64, wherein  
2 the first item is a product; and  
3 the second item is a feature of the product.

1           66.     (New) The computer program product of claim 64, wherein  
2 the first item is a service; and  
3 the second item is a feature of the service.

1           67.     (New) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein the configuration of  
2 features represents a first configuration, the code to generate a delta price comprises code to  
3 generate a first delta price, and the code to generate a modified price comprises code to generate  
4 a first modified price, the computer program product further comprising code to:

5           generate a second delta price following a modification of the first configuration by  
6                 changing a number of the features in the first configuration, wherein the  
7                 modification of the first configuration results in a price change of the first  
8                 configuration and the second delta price comprises a difference between the base  
9                 price and the base price adjusted by the price change of the first configuration;  
10           generate a second modified price using the base price and the second delta price; and  
11           provide the second modified price and the second delta price to the computer system of  
12                 the user to indicate to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification  
13                 of the first configuration.

1           68.     (New) The computer program product of claim 67, wherein  
2 the first delta price is generated in response to a first selection of a first feature; and  
3 the second delta price is generated in response to a second selection of a second feature..

1           69.     (New) The computer program product of claim 59-the computer program product  
2 further comprising code to:

3           generate a final price of the second configuration using the base price and the second  
4                 delta price; and  
5           provide the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer.

1           70.     (New) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein the modification of  
2 the configuration comprises adding an additional feature to the configuration.

1           71.     (New) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein modification of the  
2 configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the configuration.

1           72.     (New) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein modification of the  
2 configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the configuration and removing at  
3 least one of the features of the configuration.

1           73.     (New) The computer program product of claim 72 wherein the modification of  
2 the configuration comprises removing one of the features of the configuration.

1           74.     (New) The computer program product of claim 72 wherein a unique feature is a  
2 feature not common to both the modification of the configuration and the configuration of  
3 features, each unique feature has an individual price, and the price change does not equal an  
4 aggregate of each individual price for each unique feature.

1           75.     (New) An apparatus for generating a delta price relative to a base price of a  
2 configuration of features, the apparatus comprising:

3                 means for generating a delta price following modification of the configuration of features  
4                         by changing a number of the features in the configuration, wherein the  
5                         modification of the configuration results in a price change of the configuration  
6                         and the delta price comprises a difference between the base price and the base  
7                         price adjusted by the price change;

8                 means for generating a modified price using the delta price and the base price; and

9                 means for providing the modified price and the delta price to a computer system of a user  
10                         to indicate to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification of the  
11                         configuration.